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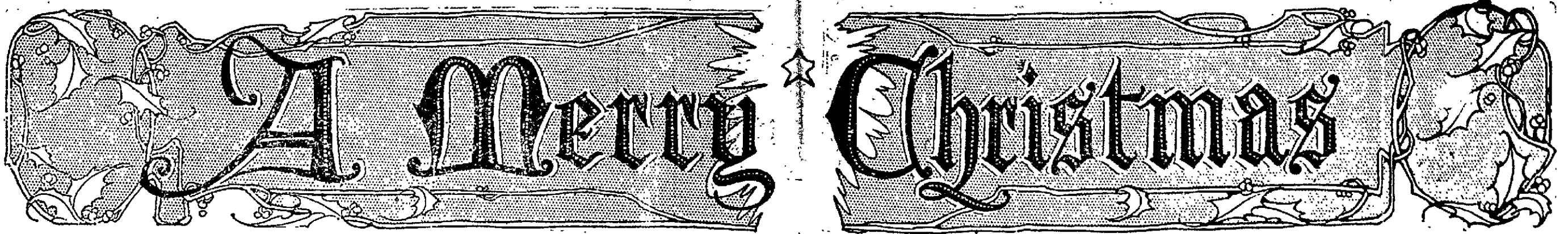
CLEARFIELD PROGRESS

THE WEATHER
Local snows tonight and to-
morrow. Much colder tonight,
continued cold Thursday.

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HIGHT IS GIVEN A LIFE TERM; MRS. SWEETIN TO SERVE 35 YEARS

By SONIA LEE

I. N. S. Special Correspondent.

Mount Vernon, Ill., Dec. 24 (INS).—The law's demand for the life of Wilford Sweetin were meted out to Elsie Sweetin and Rev. Lawrence M. Hight, her pastor-lover, today. Hight must spend the remainder of his life in prison; Mrs. Sweetin was sentenced to 35 years in the State penitentiary.

Coolidge Remembers The Disabled Veterans By Paying A High Tribute

Washington, Dec. 24. (INS).—Marking the seventh Christmas since the termination of the world war, President Coolidge today addressed to the maimed veterans of that great conflict, through Frank J. Irwin, national commander of the disabled American veterans, a holiday message of hope and cheer.

"To the men whose disabilities tell most eloquently of their service and sacrifice in the armed forces of the Nation," he wrote, "my heartiest greetings go forth at this Christmas season—the seventh since the conclusion of the world war. Their valor which aroused the world's admiration during hostilities, has since then engaged continuing respect because of their courageous fight to heal the wounds of war. I know that their splendid efforts in this direction will receive every encouragement from their fellow citizens, who are determined that every assistance will be forthcoming to overcome their honorable handicaps."

JAKE MAKES AMENDE HONORABLE

Inbued with the Christmas spirit, we feel constrained to forgive all our enemies and therefore herewith "bury the hatchet" and freely forgive all trespasses against us, and will start Christmas day with a feeling of real peace toward all men.

We even include Jake Kantar in this. Jake has made the amende honorable and we take back the harsh things we had to hurl in his teeth in a lately recorded challenge.

However, there is one slight condition yet remaining to Jake's full and complete forgiveness, but we even expect that to be washed away ere another year dawns.

WILLIAMSPORT MAN GETS BACK \$1.50 WITH \$8.50 INTEREST

Williamsport, Pa., Dec. 24 (INS).—Henry B. Mussina is \$10 richer today and the conscience of the sender is relieved for restitution he has made for taking \$1.50 when a "kid" from Mussina who formerly conducted a store at Cowan, Pa., Union county.

Mussina received an unsigned letter with a \$10 bill attached yesterday. The writer stated that he had been in the habit of extracting pennies from Mussina's till when—a "kid" and thought he had probably taken \$1.50 in this way. The man believed \$10 would pay the original debt with interest.

7 REPORTED KILLED IN CRASH OF LONDON-PARIS AIR EXPRESS

London, Dec. 24. (INS).—Seven passengers were believed to have been killed in the crash of a British mail plane bound for Paris today. The plane burst into flames as it struck the ground, shortly after starting.

Vacant Chair To Give President's Christmas A Tinge Of Sadness

By GEORGE E. DURNO

I. N. S. Staff Correspondent.

Washington, Dec. 24.—"This year there will be three; last year there were four."

With this simple statement of President Coolidge's so poignantly in their minds, he and Mrs. Coolidge were planning today for a Christmas devoid of much of the joy experienced in the past.

But one son, John, will be at the White House fireside this year. Calvin, the younger, was buried among the Green Mountains of Vermont just a little over six months ago.

For all the sorrow of the past year, however, the Coolidges are planning an old fashioned Yuletide observance of the New England variety. Many of the features that marked their first Christmas in the White House will be omitted because of the loss of their boy, but the executive mansion will not be lacking in the holiday spirit.

In the place of the dance given just a year ago today, in honor of the return of the two boys from school, and instead of the festive Christmas treat that graced the famous blue room, Mrs. Coolidge this year is devoting her energies to extending a helping hand to the poor of the city and to the maimed veterans of the World War, bed ridden in the several hospitals around Washington.

MRS. EMMA E. FREEMAN

Mrs. Emma E. Freeman, nee Joy, passed away at her home at Olanta on Thursday, December 18, 1924, aged 75 years, 11 months and one day. She leaves to mourn their loss her husband, three daughters and two sons, who are: Mrs. John McCutcheon, Mrs. Robert Weltz, Mrs. Clara Milliron, William Smith, and Frank Freeman. One brother, Wallace Joy, and one sister, Mrs. Ena Breneman, also survive.

Charles Meise is home from Penn State for the holidays.

Miss Helen Shaw entertained at dinner and bridge Tuesday evening at her home on Market street, at which time the engagement of Miss Amelia Butler and Mr. Elisha W. Davis was announced.

MARKHAM, PRESIDENT OF ILLINOIS CENTRAL, VOICES CONFIDENCE AND HOPE IN FUTURE OF U. S. BUSINESS

By C. H. MARKMAN

President of Illinois Central Railroad (Written especially for I. N. S.)

New York, Dec. 24.—The business outlook is better at the close of 1924 than it has been in several years. We seem to be entering upon an era of industrial and commercial activity that promises to carry American business to new high levels of production and prosperity.

The railroads are ready and eager to contribute their part to bringing

U. S. SEAPLANE, WITH PNEUMONIA PATIENT ABOARD HER, SINKS

Three Enlisted Men and Civilian Die In Water at Hampton Roads, Va. Inquiry to Be Made.

LANDING ACCIDENT

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 24. (INS).—An official naval board of inquiry will be convened at once, it was announced here today, to fix responsibility for the seaplane accident at the Hampton Roads naval air station, late yesterday which claimed the lives of three enlisted men and a civilian. An officer, two enlisted men and a civilian had a narrow escape from death. The dead:

Chief Petty Officer E. M. Keyser, Norfolk.

Chief Petty Officer A. S. Manwaring, resident at air station reservation, Schenectady, N. Y.

P. S. Gavin, hospital apprentice, Schenectady, N. Y.

Landrew Williams, civilian, Buxton, N. C.

The plane, of the naval ambulance type, piloted by Lieut. W. B. Gwin, had returned from a trip down the coast with Landrew Williams, son of a former naval enlisted man, aboard. He was suffering from pneumonia and an ambulance ashore at the air station was waiting to remove him to a hospital.

As the plane touched the surface, about 50 yards from the landing, water began pouring into it. In an instant the machine tipped over into deep water alongside the concrete runway. Manwaring and Gavin in an effort to save themselves were struck by the blades of the whirling propellers and their brains dashed out. Keyser and Williams, caught in the forward part of the plane and unable to extricate themselves, were drowned.

DR. YEANEY DOING WELL

We are glad to be able to state that Dr. Yeaney, victim of a crossing accident yesterday, was not as seriously injured as at first thought. Dr. Yeaney was able to leave the hospital following the inventory of his injuries by means of the X-ray and is counting on his fine physique and excellent physical condition to get himself out of the doctor's hands pronto. He is coming along fine.

Joe Inarno will leave Friday for Pittsburgh, where he will attend a meeting of the Grand Lodge and state officers of the Sons of Italy as a representative of the local lodge of that order.

28-YEAR-OLD MOTHER OF FIVE IS FOUND BEATEN TO DEATH

Jersey City, N. J., Dec. 24. (INS).—Kicked and beaten to death, the body of Mrs. Sophia Alexanderowicz, 28-year-old mother of five children, was found beside her bed by her husband when he returned home today. Police are seeking her assailant.

ROTARIANS READY TO SHOW KIDDOES WONDERFUL TIME

The Clearfield Rotary Club will be host to the kiddies of Clearfield tomorrow (Christmas) and want every lad and lassie in the town to be their guests on this occasion.

The place where the big time is to be staged is the Driggs Theatre, with the Liberty Theatre available in case of emergency for the overflow. Manager Hartman in carrying out the policy of Proprietor S. L. Driggs, has prepared an exceptionally fine movie program for the day, a huge Christmas tree has been erected on the stage and Santa Claus himself, who is traveling this year by airplane, has kindly consented to wait over for the exercises at 10 o'clock, and will not only hand out the presents to the children, but is expected to embark in his one man machine from in front of the theatre immediately after the exercises close, thus giving the good little boys and girls who sleep tight tonight, in order not to disturb good Saint Nick when he descends the chimney, a chance to see the real honest to goodness in the flesh, whiskers, red nose, red coat and all except the time honored reindeer, which have been thrown into the discard by Santa for the more up-to-date and easier-riding flying machine.

The theatre doors will open at 9:30 and the program opens at 10 o'clock.

Every kiddo of school age in the town should be present tomorrow. The entire membership of the Rotary Club, under the direction of the Boys' Work Committee, will be present to act as ushers and guards for the little folks and good care will be taken of them. As the children pass out they will be given a package of choice, healthy candy and a pressing invitation to return next year.

TWO WOMEN CLAIM THEY ARE MOTHER OF 2 YEAR OLD BOY

Allentown, Dec. 24. (INS).—The 2-year-old boy who was abandoned in a Camden, N. J., rooming house last week will face two women today who claim he is their child.

In the city hall cell here Mrs. Martha Silknitter, who admits abandoning the child, declares she is the mother and offers what police say is indisputable proof.

Mrs. Russell E. Seimling, of Philadelphia, who identified the boy as her son, took possession of the child after Camden officials were convinced the child was Russell, Jr., who was kidnapped from the Seimlings near Mahanoy City, Pa., last June. Mrs. Seimling refuses to give up the child.

Miss Butler is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Butler of Fifth street, and Mr. Davis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Davis of Ramey.

Yes, Here's Santa Too



IS THERE A SANTA CLAUS?

Editor's Note: It has been the custom of The Progress for several years to reprint at this time the New York Sun's famous Christmas editorial, "Is There A Santa Claus?" Here it is with acknowledgments to The Sun:

We take pleasure in answering at once, and thus prominently the communication below, expressing at the same time our great gratification that its faithful author is numbered among the friends of the Sun:

Dear Editor: I am 8 years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says, "If you see it in the Sun, it's so." Please tell me the truth; is there a Santa Claus?

VIRGINIA O'HANLON.
115 West Ninety-fifth street.

Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him; as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist; and you know that they abound and give to our life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus!

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 23. (INS).—County authorities under the direction of Coroner W. J. McGregor are trying to locate the source of the mysterious poison which has killed George Baust, one of the owners of the Twelve Mile roadhouse and has his partner, James Jones, writhing in agony from which he is expected to die.

Dr. S. K. Hall was called to the roadhouse today and found Baust in

It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no child-like faith then, no poetry, no romance, to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not; but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders that are unseen and unseeable in the world.

You may tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else so real and abiding.

No Santa Claus! Thank God! he lives; and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia; nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the hearts of children.

Leonard E. Sunderland is home from Philadelphia to spend the holidays with his parents.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY AT WOODLAND DAMPENS CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

Little 3 Year Old Tot Burns to Death Playing With Fire; Woman Hit by Rail Motor Car Dies.

HUSBAND ESCAPES

Ray, the 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Krebs, of Woodland, died at the Clearfield Hospital yesterday afternoon as the result of severe burns received when his clothing caught fire at his home a few hours previous.

The child was playing about the house yesterday and about 12 o'clock as his mother was preparing dinner attempted to put some paper in the stove during the absence of the mother from the room wherein the stove was located. The child's clothing caught fire from the burning paper and he was a mass of flames in an instant.

Alarmed by the screams of the child Mrs. Krebs rushed to his rescue, but the fire did its cruel work in spite of her efforts, burning all the clothes from the little body. Dr. G. B. Shively was called and rendered first aid to the little sufferer, and had him removed at once to the Clearfield Hospital. He was burned from head to foot and death ended the little lad's sufferings a short time after his admission to the hospital.

Mrs. Joseph Marino, aged 15 years, of Woodland, died in the Clearfield hospital last night at 10 o'clock, the result of injuries received about 6 o'clock that evening when knuckled down and run over by the motor car used to transport the Pennsylvania railroad section crew to and from Woodland in looking after maintenance on the section out of Woodland.

Mrs. Marino lives at Woodland Spring, about a mile from Woodland proper, and last evening was walking the Pennsylvania track into Woodland. As they approached the spot where the New York Central viaduct crosses over the Pennsylvania tracks, the New York Central train for Williamsport passed them. Due to the lights and noise of the train passing above, both Mr. and Mrs. Marino failed to hear the approach of the motor car in charge of Section Foreman Lafayette Stine, and carrying Foreman Stine and his section crew returning to their homes at Woodland after their day's work.

Foreman Stine also failed to see the track walkers until too late to avoid running them down. The car was travelling along at a fair rate of speed when it ran right onto the couple. Mr. Marino, who was walking on the outside of the track, was knocked off the tie, into the ditch, receiving but little injury. His wife, who was in the center of the track between the rails, was knocked down and the car ran over her before Mr. Stine was able to bring it to a stop.

Mrs. Marino, who was very seriously injured, was picked up and placed upon the motor car and taken to the Pennsylvania station, but a few hours later died.

EPWORTH LEAGUE CHRISTMAS SERVICE AND CAROL PARTY

The Epworth League of the West Side M. E. Church will hold their Christmas service at the tabernacle at 11:00 o'clock this evening. At the conclusion of this service the young people will set forth on a carol-singing party to usher in a merry Christmas for West Side folks. All young people heartily invited to join them.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY AT WOODLAND

(Continued from Page One)

dred yards distant, where Dr. G. E. Mauk was summoned and attended to her injuries. He found that the woman's right ear had been torn almost off, her right breast crushed in, several ribs being badly fractured, while she had been seriously injured internally.

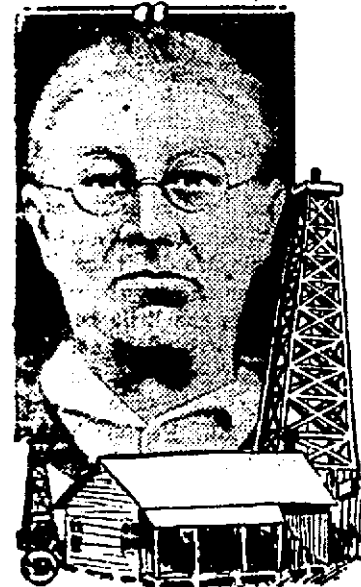
Dr. Mauk directed the terribly injured woman be taken to the Clearfield hospital and the ambulance of that institution was called and made a quick trip to Woodland and return. Upon her arrival at the hospital it was soon found that her injuries were fatal and beyond all human aid and Mrs. Marino's death ensued about 10 o'clock. She is survived by her husband.

Heroine



Claudia Best, 14-year-old Kansas City schoolgirl, suffered a broken cheek bone when she darted in front of a speeding automobile and saved the lives of two children. So the Kansas City Safety Council has awarded her its first certificate for heroism.

Seeks Oil



It's against the law to drill an oil well on a little tract of ground like Mrs. F. J. Patterson's town lot at Wortham, Tex. But she's doing it. When big oil companies leased land all around the aged widow's tiny homestead, folk said they were trying to "squeeze her out." So Mrs. Patterson begged an opportunity to seek oil on her property, too. She paid the railroad commission of her 20-year struggle to give her only son proper medical attention. And the commission had a heart.

Forms 1096 And 1099 Ready For Distribution By Collector D. B. Heiner

Collector of Internal Revenue, D. B. Heiner, announces he has received a supply of Forms 1096 and 1099 for the calendar year 1924, and is prepared to fill applications for such forms, except in cases of corporations requiring large quantities of the forms. Such corporations should send their applications to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Washington, D. C., to be filled by his office.

Report on these forms must be made by every individual, corporation, partnership, association, or insurance company, including lessees, mortgagees, of real or personal property, trustees, executors, administrators, receivers, employers, and all officers and employees of the United States who paid salaries, interest, rents, etc., to another individual, partnership, or fiduciary during the calendar year of 1924 in the amount of \$1,000 or more.

These forms for 1924 must be made up and forwarded to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Siting Section, Washington, D. C., on or before March 15, 1925. A Form 1096 must be made for each individual, partnership of \$1,000 or more was paid, but only one copy of Form 1096 is required by the corporation, individual, etc., making the payment, regardless of the number of persons he has to report on Form 1099. In other words, the Form 1096 is simply a summary of reports of income payments of \$1,000 or more reported on Form 1099.

Tenants are not required to report payments of rent paid to Real Estate agents or representatives, but agents or representatives are required to report payments to landlord or owner if they amount in the aggregate to \$1,000 or more for the year.

Plea for Tolerance

We ought not to be so rash and rigorous in our censures as some are. Charity will judge and hope for the best.—Exchange.

Grouchy Reflection

An old bachelor says that the most prolific source of a woman's worries is her inability to think of something to worry about.

Danger in Inactivity

"De man dat does nuffin' but sit around waitin' for good times," said Uncle Eben, "is liable to fall asleep and miss 'em."—Washington Star.

Safe Anchors

Hope and patience are two sovereign remedies for all—the surest repositals, the softest cushions to lean on in adversity.

Sable Philosopher

You needn't pray for do good Lord ter put you on de right road; you knows befo'han' when de road's right an' when it's wrong, fer you's got a conscience what makes no mistake.—Atlanta Constitution.

DON'T GET UP NIGHTS

John Lumpkins, Dayton, Ohio, says: "Come to 7 Carle St. and I will show you 25 pieces of travel that need after taking Lithiated Buena (Keller Formula). Had to get up 15 times at night for two years. Alright now." Lithiated Buena cleanses the bladder like Epsom Salts do the bowels, thereby relieving irritation, driving out foreign matter and neutralizing excessive acids. These are the causes of unnatural action of the bladder at night. Lithiated Buena (Keller Formula) is not a cheap medicine. The tablets cost two cents each. Sold at leading drug stores or Keller Laboratory, Mechanicsburg, Ohio. Locally at Stewart Drug Co.

EVERETT TRUE

By Condo

Cavewoman



Get Proper Attitude

Some one has said that optimism is hope brought down to the present and applied to the thing one expects to tackle next. Attitude toward undertaking largely determines its success or failure. Let attitude always be correct.—Critt.

Use Radiator Shields

The bureau of mines says that the walls and ceiling above radiators become dark because the air heated by the radiators rises, carrying the dust and dirt in a room with it. This circulation of air cannot be prevented, but radiator shields will prevent the walls and ceiling from becoming dark.



Iola Phillips, 17, of Grand Rapids, Mich., admits she ran away with two auto bandits because she had promised marriage to too many ardent admirers. She says one of the bandits, Russel Thompson, 18, appealed to her as a cavewoman. But two weeks of suffering from the cold in a lonely shack in the wilds of Newyago county have taught her a lesson, she told police.

Other Fellows' Prosperity

Ind Tunkins says prosperity nearly always seems like something some other fellow has more than his share of.—Washington Star.

Keeping It Dark
In Manchester, England, a magistrate who remarked: "You are married!" was interrupted somewhat indelicately by the exclamation: "Hey, not so loud—it ain't a thing I boast about, anyway!"

First American Gold
The paneled roof of the church of St. Mary Major, in Rome, is gilded with the first gold brought to Spain from South America and presented to the pope by Ferdinand and Isabella of Spain.

Helen's Promise
Helen had been brought up a strict Congregationalist. Last summer she had heard of the excellent preaching of an Episcopal minister, and she begged that she and her sister be permitted to go and hear him. Her father demurred: "whereupon Helen burst forth with: 'Oh, papa, if you will only let us go and hear him preach we'll promise not to believe a word he says.'—Boston Transcript.

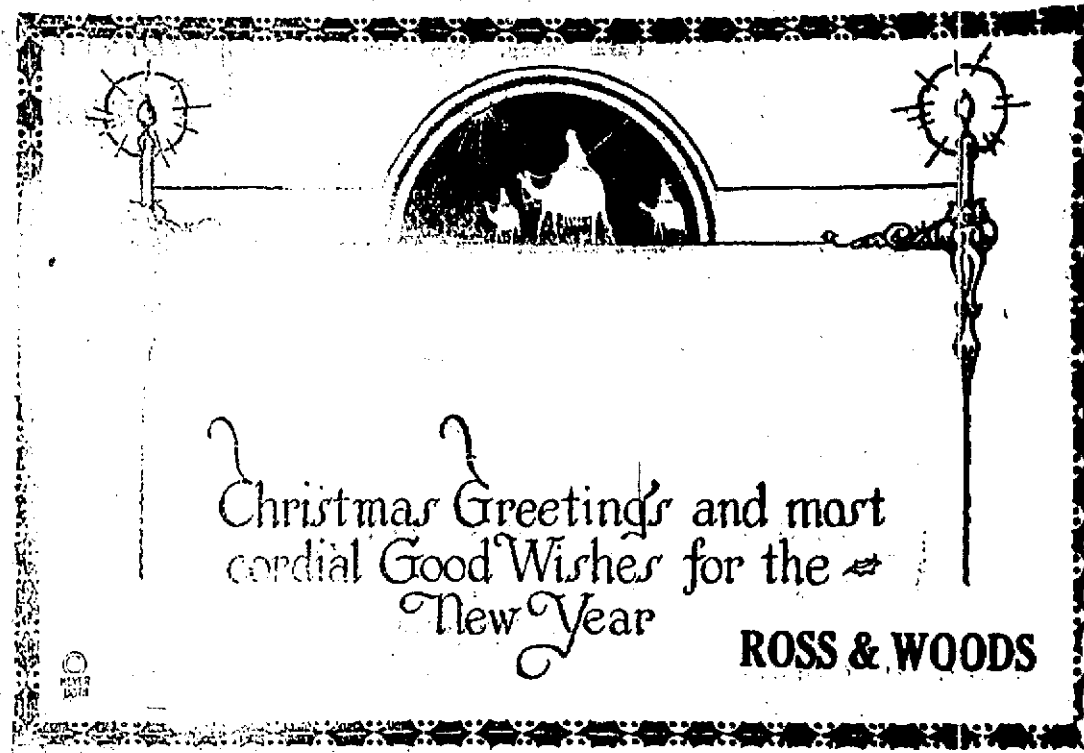
Sometimes Misjudged
It often happens that those of whom we speak least on earth are best known in heaven.—Czussin.

Turkey Dinner Here Tomorrow

Starting with Fruit Cocktails and ending with some great English Plum Pudding—wonderfully roasted Turkey in between—we will serve our first Christmas dinner here tomorrow, from 12 to 2. We'll have Waffles, too, for those who wish them. \$1.00
Supper will be served from 5:30 to 7:30 and will be delightful.

The CHATTERBOX

"The Different Place To Eat Your Christmas Dinner"
New Moose Temple.



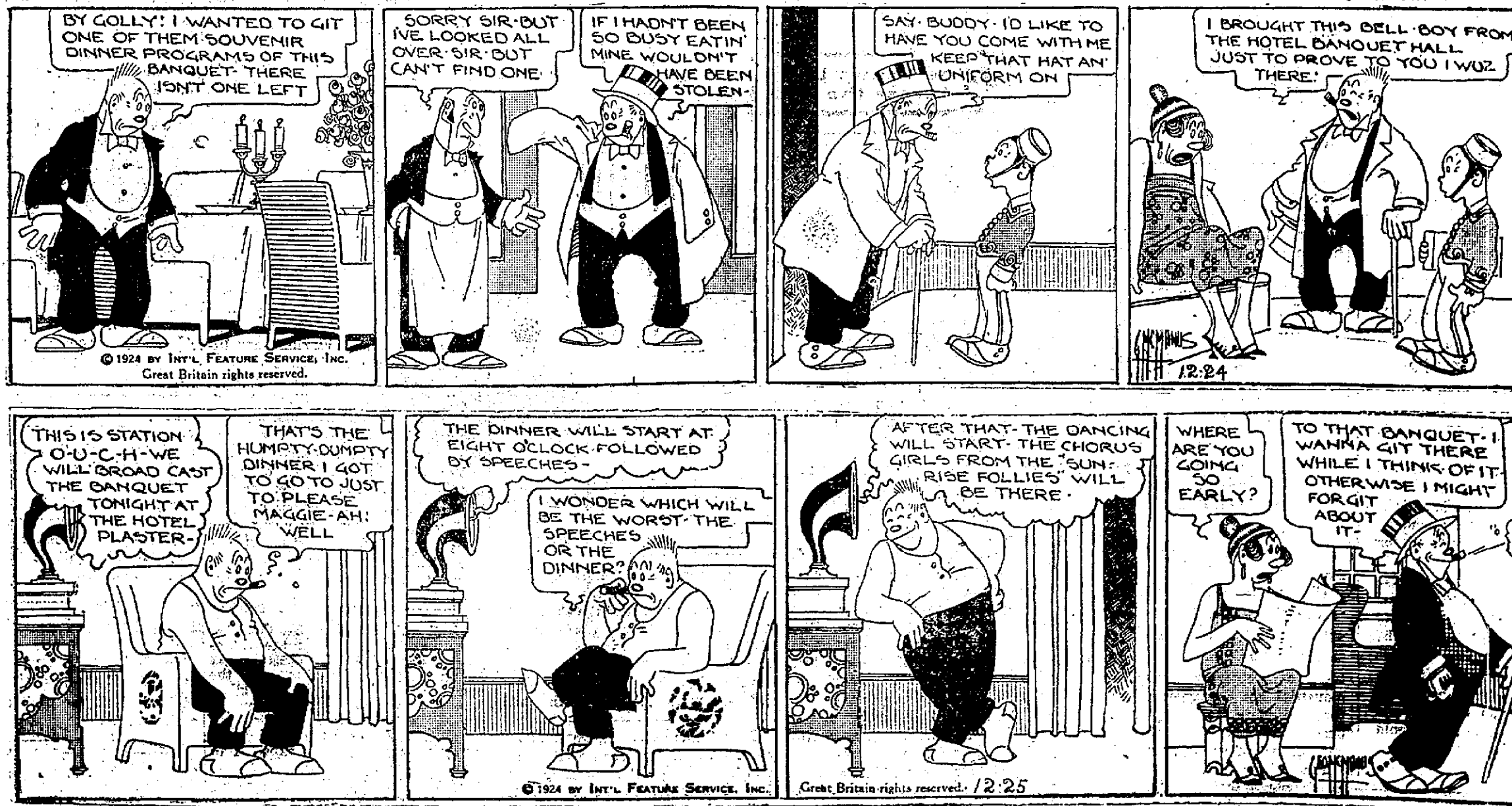
Christmas Greetings and most cordial Good Wishes for the New Year
ROSS & WOODS



Yuletide Greetings
W. W. O'BRIEN

BRINGING UP FATHER

By McManus



My office will be closed from Wednesday evening, (today) till Tuesday morning, December 30th.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

C. C. ARNOLD
North Third Street

Progress Classified Ads get results.

McCarty's

Ice Creams for Xmas dinner. Will consist of several special flavors for this occasion. Call us up early and place your order.

THE CANDY BOX
Just Over the Bridge.

ODDS AND ENDS AND THINGS

By J. D. C.

In view of the proposed changes in the "deer law" to be asked of the present legislature, the following letter on the subject is presented for the perusal of sportsmen generally:

Woodland, Pa., Dec. 22, 1924.

Mr. J. D. Connelly,
Editor Odds and Ends,
Clearfield Progress,
Clearfield, Pa.,
Dear Sir:

Much has been said and written recently concerning the deer situation in Pennsylvania, but I am going to confine my remarks to the situation in Clearfield county, as I see it. While it is true that some of the farmers in various counties are complaining about the deer destroying their crops, trees, etc., I feel that this is not being done to any extent in Clearfield county, from the fact that practically all our deer in Clearfield county are found North of the Susquehanna river which is not much of an agricultural section, and the majority of the farms are fast being abandoned so far as farming and fruit growing is concerned, and hunting camps are taking the places of the old farm homesteads. I am referring particularly to the section of the county in which our camp is located. There is the Mons place, the Crise place, the Leigh place, the Rathbun place and the Ardell place, all are vacated so far as farming is concerned, so I feel that while the deer in some counties may be destructive to the farmers, they are not so to any extent in Clearfield county. I notice an open season for does has been allowed in several counties in the State, which permits the killing of does either by special permit to a few, or so many to a camp, etc., which to my judgement and experience should not be permitted in Clearfield county for several years to come, for the reason that when deer were hunted with dogs and all kinds of deer were killed they became so scarce that one would hardly find a track after hunting for days instead of seeing and killing deer as we now find the situation, which all came about thru the slaughter of all deer in sight no matter whether it was a buck, doe or fawn, and these conditions existed until our deer were almost extinct, and would have been entirely gone by now had it not been for some sane laws being enacted, which gave our deer better protection, and prohibited entirely the killing of does and fawns, as well as shortening the open season, and making the same later in the year, Dec. 1 to Dec. 15, so as to protect the deer during the mating season in November.

I ask any true sportsman what common sense there would be in having an open season for does at all, and especially after the mating season is over when every doe deer killed would mean from one to three deer less in the woods next year.

If we must have a new law governing the killing of deer in Clearfield county, I would suggest the following:

1. Make the camp limit not more than four bucks above the spike buck class, instead of six.
2. Make the open season in Clearfield county for the killing of bucks above the spike buck class ten days per year instead of fifteen days as it now is.
3. Prohibit entirely the killing of spike bucks, does and fawns and unlawful to shoot at this class of deer.

I believe the majority of us who hunt bucks (not does and fawns) would be much better satisfied with the conditions five years hence than we would by killing off our spike bucks, does and fawns, knowing full well what the consequences might be in a few years to come. I judge that about seventy-five per cent of the spiked bucks that are killed each year, their heads are never mounted, but simply turned over to the dogs for disposal, so let us permit them to grow up until they get something on their heads other than just a spike, and then when we get their heads mounted we will have something worth while for the effort and the woods will not be devoid of deer. It is, I would say, rather provoking after hunting hard for several days to be entertained all the while by the ladies and children of the deer family while the big bucks are using a little more caution along the lines of self preservation, but would we not sooner be entertained by the ladies and children with an occasional glimpse of papa than to be entertained entirely by the wind moaning through the trees and not a living thing in sight, which would be the result of killing the does which produce the big head of horns a few years later. I hope there are other sportsmen in this county who see the matter in the same light, and

who will not hesitate to voice their sentiments along this line.
Yours very truly,
V. G. HENDERSON.

The cost of running the national government, in the fiscal year beginning next July 1, will be a bit under \$3,730,000,000 if Congress does not exceed the budget estimates.

Out of this, about \$637,000,000 will go toward reducing the national debt, \$406,000,000 for veteran's bureau, and \$830,000,000 for interest on national debt—or a total of \$1,873,000,000. Subtract these war items and Uncle Sam's peacetime activities will cost less than \$2,000,000,000 for the year. Making allowances for the shrunken buying power of the dollar, Sam's spending will be equivalent to a pre-war "billion dollar congress."

Taxpayers have to pay \$530,000,000 a year to cover interest on the national debt—Liberty bond coupons. The money we loaned to our war allies came from the sale of these bonds.

Black Walnut Is Quite Profitable

Tree Is Worthy of Extensive Planting in Waste Places on Any Farm.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Because of the high quality and beauty of its timber and its resistance to decay, the food value and popularity of its nuts, and the charm of the tree from an ornamental standpoint, the black walnut challenges attention as a tree worthy of extensive planting in waste places, according to Farmers' Bulletin No. 1392 just published by the United States Department of Agriculture.

Detailed information is given in this bulletin, "Black Walnut for Timber and Nuts," regarding planting and the best growing conditions, and the care of the black walnut for most satisfactory results in growing it primarily for either timber, nuts, or as an ornamental.

Trees Need More Room.
In earlier years it was deemed best to grow the black walnut in close plantations. As a consequence the increase in diameter was slow and the annual rings narrow. Today the market demand in walnut lumber is for wider rings giving an attractive grain. That means the trees must be given room to make more rapid growth than when close together, and it also means earlier and larger crops of nuts.

Black walnut grows best in fertile, moist, well-drained soil under average conditions of temperature and moisture and does not thrive in the extreme North or South, nor at high elevations, nor in arid, alkaline, wet or acid soils. Its commercial range is given as parts of the Ohio, Mississippi, and Missouri River valleys covering portions of the state of Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma and Arkansas.

Grow in Waste Places.
It is not recommended to grow the black walnut as a major farm crop on extensive areas of good land, because it cannot compete in profits with other farm crops. But it is urged to plant this tree in those neglected or waste areas of good soil in fence corners, along fence rows or stream banks, on hilly or rough places, in ravines, and in rocky outcroppings in fields and pastures where weeds or inferior species now grow. In such places the black walnut in the regions where it thrives should be a good investment.

Copies of this bulletin may be obtained free by writing to the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C.

Considerable Slaughter of Beef on Many Farms

In spite of the great concentration of the slaughtering and packing of meat animals by commercial concerns, there is still considerable slaughtering on the farms. Because of the demand for information regarding the best methods of killing heaves and handling the meat, the United States Department of Agriculture has prepared Farmers' Bulletin 1415, Beef on the Farm—Slaughtering, Cutting, Curing. This bulletin, prepared by W. H. Black and E. W. McComas of the bureau of animal industry, is illustrated with 50 photographs, the authors believing that many of the stages in handling carcasses can be shown best by pictures.

In addition to the photographs, there is considerable text material describing the various stages from the selection of cattle for slaughter up to the shipping of farm meat, in interstate commerce. There is detailed information on cutting up the carcasses, curing beef, preparing beef products, handling the hide, and a special section on slaughtering calves.

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Salmon Are Centenarians

Fish have tremendously long lives compared to many animals. Salmon have been known to live more than 100 years and some interesting experiments in marking them and keeping tabs on them from year to year have been made even in open waters. Belts live to be sixty years old, and carp, like the salmon, are centenarians. Pike is said to live longer than any of the fish family.

LITTLE THINGS THAT HELP

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

A SEED is small, a tree's mighty, and yet the tree was once a seed.

That someone planted by the highway to serve some later pilgrim's need.

Upon the world the sun was beating, the road was dusty, day was hot; A little seed, a little moment—and yet a little helped a lot.

A smile may only take a minute, a word of kindness little more. And yet they both are like the maple that someone planted long before.

Some weary heart some day remembers a word, a smile, no matter what.

A passing thought of consolation—and yet a little helped a lot.

I often think our great endeavors, ambitious dreams mankind to aid. May fill the world with less of beauty than does the pilgrim's patch of shade;

The things we do sincerely, sweetly, the acts unconscious, dreamed or not.

May lift men higher, serve them better—the little things that help a lot.

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Something to Think About

By F. A. WALKER

THE COST OF VANITY

THE farther away we get from what we are pleased to call culture and civilization, the less we see of vanity and its exacting demands on humanity. Generally, we mortals rest fairly content until the vanity bee begins to buzz about our heads and turns our imaginations adrift into unaccustomed channels, where the waters are dangerous at all times even for the strongest swimmers.

But we take the plunge with a great dash of pride.

We know it is perilous to display our weak points to our intimates, when we should hold our tongues, yet we keep incessantly "gabbling" and airing our delinquencies.

Our emotions and expressions are taken at their par value and we are measured accordingly.

But being the fools we are we keep up the farcical play and later pay a two-fold price for our folly.

But the worst part of it all is that when we once begin to make payments we discover that we must continue them with punctilious regularity during the balance of our vain lives.

The preacher may preach, the physician may warn, but youth accepts no doctrine except its own, formulated in its own mind, to be worked out in its own way, without reserve and with a terrible array of afterthought which no ingenuity of man has yet been able to turn to profitable account to the raw and green newcomers, buoyant and gay of heart in face of the coming storm.

There is now and then an exhibition of wisdom in some noble youths who have seemed to caught hold of the divine spirit and held it to a detectable old age.

But to read day after day in the papers and the doings of youth is a daily reminder that the old world is jogging along pretty much as it did in the days of King Tut, and that the vanities of his time, were no whit less than ours or of our grandfathers and grandmothers, who ate terrapin together, or danced till morn in face frills and ruffled cravats in pursuit of vanities for which they eventually paid the price in full.

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The Young Lady Across the Way



The young lady across the way—says Henry Ford has now organized a \$15,000,000 company to manufacture coal and she guesses it will be cheaper next year.

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Last Wonder of World
Only one of the "seven wonders of the world" survives, that being the pyramid of Cheops at Ghizeh.

Popular Frock



RUST colored flannel makes this very serviceable and practical frock that has a vest running clear to the hemline made of eucalyptus crepe de chine trimmed with tucking and a row of fancy buttons. For the school girl or business woman, this type of dress has become a favorite.

Sail, Don't Drift

Sail, don't drift! Choose the port that you wish to make, then set your course and hold it. There may be contrary winds and storms that will sweep your sails aback and drive you to leeward. But Will is a compass and Determination is a helm that will set you right again, and bring you at last to the port of your ambition—Selected.

Ink From the Maple

A homely ink was, in earlier days, sometimes made from the bark of the red maple by boiling it and adding sulphuric acid. Says the American Tree association, it contains considerable tannin and at one time, was occasionally employed in dyeing.

Wood in Our Games

In more than thirty years, about 25,000,000 feet of wood go every year to provide us with skis and lard cues, saw shoes and ice axes, racquets, candle pins, boys' and girls' bows and many other things. Wood, says Nature Magazine, does its bit to keep us healthy, amused and happy of sport and the out of doors.

OUR CHRISTMAS WISH

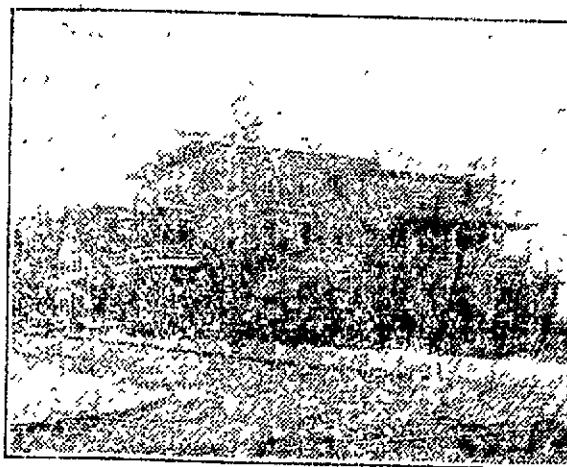
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FRANK PASSMORE.

Oats, Richer Than Corn, Favored for Dairy Feed

Oats will be more largely fed this year than usual. Their abundance and the shortage of corn will induce farmers to depend more than usual upon their supply of oats to compound the dairy ration.

Oats are richer in protein content than corn. For this reason they make an excellent dairy feed. Best results are obtained when they are ground or crushed. The bulky nature of this grain, together with their richer protein content, admirably fits them for mixing with other feeds. Because of these desirable characteristics, and the fact that oat prices are on a lower parity than most other grains, farmers should not sell too closely of the grain, especially dairymen who desire to keep up a maximum flow of milk.

Dairymen Are Careless in Cooling Products

This is the season of the year when milk and cream producers become careless in the cooling of their product after milking or separation. The cool nights lead one to believe that nature will take care of the cooling operation. Milk and cream, however, cool very slowly in air or in water when not stirred. The center of the can remains warm for a number of hours, allowing opportunity for rapid bacterial development. The result is milk soured quickly and cream is second grade when delivered to the creamery.

Powerful Floating Crane

A floating crane, built by a British firm and shipped to Japan, is probably the largest in existence. It can lift a load of 350 tons at 100-foot radius, or 300 tons at a radius of 121 feet.

Truth and Lightning

Lightning plays curious pranks, but one thing it does not do is to photograph images of trees or other objects upon the skin of its victims, says Nature Magazine. Much pseudo scientific nonsense has been written about the rain-falling pick-picks often found on the bodies of persons who have been struck by lightning.



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APPLES
GRAPE FRUIT
NUTS

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From Everyone

A TEST OF YEARS

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On September 17, 1923, Mr. Wise said: "The cure Doan's made for me has lasted."

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Embroidered in Human Hair

Jung Bo, wife of a Chinese merchant in Canada, returned from China with bobbed hair, but she carried her shorn tresses with her in the shape of an exquisite picture of Meung harbor, which she had embroidered in silk with her own hair while crossing the Pacific. The necessary relief in the picture was obtained by the use of white hair, for which one of the stewards sacrificed a lock.—London Tit-Bits.

Must Be Gilded

Petitions not sweetened with gold are but unsavory and oft refused; or, if received, are pocketed, not read.—Massachusetts.

Animals on the Radio

To make the animals of the London zoo "perform" so that their cries of complaint could be broadcast officially, merely set their eating time back an hour.

Ridiculed King's Move

The hatted some Englishman Charles I, beheaded in 1649, is by the formation about 1000 calves' head club, in ridiculed Charles. An ex and a dish of heads were used as symbols.

Panama Hat Not Bleached

A good Panama hat is bleached after being woven. The superior grade are the original of the little strips of leaves the dwarf palm rose plant that grows those countries of Central and America where the north a warm best hats.

First Map of the Atlantic

The first map in which the Atlantic is depicted and given its name was published in the year 1492 and was the work of an Italian rapher, Martin Sanuto, of whom the is known.



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THE CHRISTIAN FESTIVAL
"Christmas comes but once a year." And financially, that just as well. If it came often, most of us would be always broke. In other respects, it ought to come about once a week. It is the biggest of our holidays, and deservedly so. It is the great Christian holiday of a Christian civilization. In fact, it is the chief thing we can point to as justifying us in calling our civilization Christian. On that day the people of Christian lands really put Christianity into practice.

For one day in the year, at least, everybody forgets his selfishness and becomes an altruist and philanthropist. For one day, everybody takes literally the dictum of Jesus, "It is more blessed to give than to receive," and learns, always with a new thrill, that it is really so. On Christmas, Christianity becomes actual. The theoretical and the practical merge. Somehow, miraculously, the thing works! The highest happiness is found to come from doing things for others.

It is essentially the children's festival. And there, too, is something peculiarly Christian. For nothing is clearer in Christian teaching than the sacredness of children and the supreme importance of doing things for children and accepting the child's gift. "Except ye become as one of these, ye cannot enter into the Kingdom of Heaven."

How many millions of ordinarily callous and blase grown-ups, playing with the children on Christmas morning and sharing their happiness in toys and sweets and the pervading spirit of human kindness, really enter the Kingdom of Heaven—for one day!

JOBS FOR THE AIRPLANE
The airplane has recently come of age. That is, December 17th was the twenty-first anniversary of Orville Wright's first flight in a power-driven, heavier-than-air machine at Kittyhawk, N. C.

Most of us, perhaps, think of the airplane as a pretty definitely established means of transportation. All that remains is to perfect it in a few details and to bring down its cost. Or, perhaps, it, however, has a different view.

"The airplane," he declared, "on its twenty-first anniversary today, is like a young man just reaching his majority."

"Like the young man, it has developed through the years from an object of no practical usefulness, although of great interest, into an object of great latent possibilities. But like the young man it is, in a sense, now looking for a job."

It possesses the necessary qualifications to be of great service to the world; but because of its youth and inexperience, it has a hard time getting a chance to demonstrate its possibilities.

Well, as in the case of the young man, there is plenty of work for the airplane to do. It is simply the usual matter of adjustment.

Authority's Strength
A young man, not being so much respected as by custom, is often regarded as a nuisance. The young man, however, has been known to have been the source of great strength.

Natural Taste
"Peoples' for naturally likes to be scared," said Uncle Eben; "which is what makes 'em want to listen to ghost stories and get initiated in secret societies."—Washington Star.

Wonderful
Shimpon (telling of trip out West)—The most wonderful thing we saw was the Grand Canyon. It's really imposing. Just think, when my wife saw it she was speechless for five minutes.

Croesus First Gold Coiner
Croesus was the first sovereign to coin gold. He was the first to see the value of gold in coinage. He was the first to see the value of gold in coinage.

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WOMEN'S EDITORIAL

WELL WHY SHOULDN'T THEY?

By FLORENCE DAVIES

You've noticed it, of course—how real life sometimes repeats some of the wildest or most absurd situations of fiction?

A generation ago we laughed with that inimitable story teller, Frank Stockton, over the reformed pirate who sat all day crocheting tidies.

Now comes the news report that "Doc" Cook, who was in the limelight for a brief period as the self alleged discoverer of the North Pole and later won a prison sentence for fraudulent oil stock promotion, is spending his all-too-leisure time embroidering pillow covers.

The report claims that Doc Cook has rainbow tastes, and likes to depict thistles most frequently—perhaps as symbols of the thorny path that has been his of late years.

There is no moral to all this, any more than there was in Stockton's delicious tale of the gentle pirate and his tidies. Perhaps it only goes to show that most of us are "two people" as a man said—sadly the other day, in speaking of the heartless treatment accorded him by his wife of a year.

"She could be sweet and lovely when she had her own way," he mourned, "but she was hard and cold as ice, and mean beyond anything when things didn't suit her."

One doesn't need to have his wife desert him suddenly, taking most things of value in their apartment, to realize the two sidedness of most humans. Sometimes you hear this, instead: "He's always so dependable, you know just where to find him every time," or "She's always like that, just as we saw her today. Even tempered, pleasant, doing what she has to do quietly—fine to work with and to live with."

But in a world of all sorts, those who "keep you guessing" find many admirers, as well. As for the tidies and the gay sofa pillows, why wait to experience the thorns of the downhill path before trying them, if one side of you asks for expression in that manner? Women are deep-sea divers and blacksmiths nowadays when they want to be. Why shouldn't we do the thing that offers us the best opportunity for self expression, whether or not it is a little off the beaten path?

Queen of 'Prom'

Privately among University of Wisconsin men students, who are accused by their dean of being the "champion lusers and chokers" in America, is expected to be seen for the honor of taking this girl to the Junior "Prom." She is Miss Bernadine Chesley of Armonk, S. D. and she has been chosen queen of the "Prom."

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Curwensville's Own Column

The friends to the number of some twenty gave Mrs. Percy Moilton a surprise on Monday evening. They entered her home unexpectedly but she was please nevertheless to greet them. The party was a little premature as a birthday affair, as her anniversary did not occur until Tuesday. They all had a good time.

Mrs. Chas. Anderson, Bloomington avenue, was taken to Clearfield hospital for treatment last Saturday. She is not improving, as rapidly as relatives and friends wish.

Some one who had an appetite for a Christmas chicken dinner visited the henry of Wm. Twigg, Sr., on Bloomington avenue, and lifted some 35 fowls from their resting poles. No clue to the sneaks.

The Miller-Gourley law suit at Judge Dale's office yesterday afternoon drew a lot of fellows who were interested in auto wrecks.

Both banks are going to try out a new system which ought to prove of great benefit to patrons. Each is going to keep open doors Saturday evenings from 7 to 9. This is a try-out and if patrons of those institutions do not take advantage of this new rule, it will cease to exist.

Mrs. John J. Weber and son Frederick, who have been spending a week or two with Curwensville relatives returned to their Youngstown, Ohio, home today, accompanied by Miss Lottie Bixler, a sister, who will remain over the holidays.

Wm. Twigg, Sr., P. R. R. freight passenger conductor with headquarters at Snow Shoe, came home today to eat a turkey dinner with his family.

Reed Bloom was in from the ridges and reported lots of snow and first class winter weather out at the foot of the mountains.

The Progress' Curwensville correspondent greets his friends today by wishing each and every single one "A Merry Christmas" and thank them for their hearty support during the year in assisting him in gathering the news for his column.

Bishop Bloom, this place, who has been stopping at the County Home for a month past, became insane and was transferred to Danville asylum yesterday by county authorities.

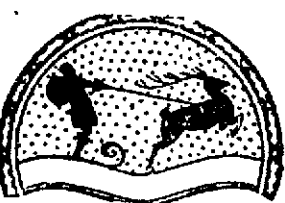
And Here Is—



This youngster grew up to add glory to the family name. His name? Well, it's William Green. He's the new president of the American Federation of Labor. This picture was taken when he was 4.

She's Right

No man ever got married without some one calling him a fool. Yes, and nine cases out of ten it's his wife who does it. Yes, and in nine cases out of ten she's right.



HERE'S HOPING
YOUR CHRISTMAS
IS THE MERRIEST EVER

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Market News

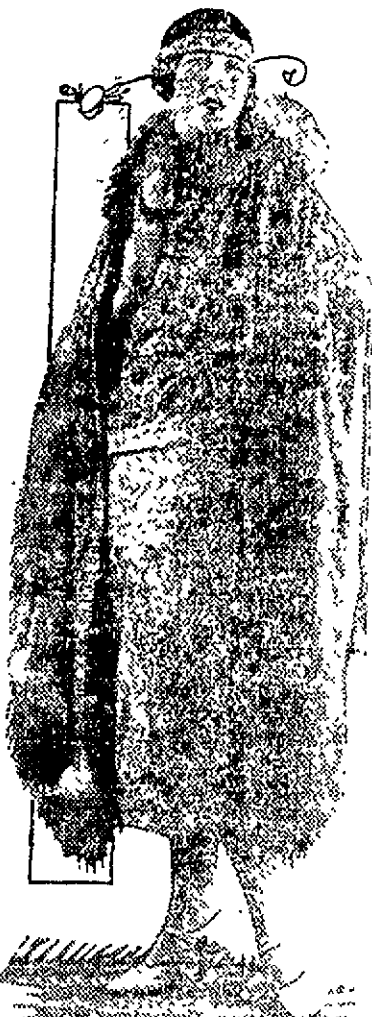
STOCKS CONTINUE IRREGULAR

New York, Dec. 24. (INS.)—The stock market was irregular at the opening today. Copper stocks were slightly higher in first period but oil, equipment and some of the railroad shares sold at fractionally lower prices. Industrials were steady. Anaconda Copper sold $\frac{1}{2}$ higher at 44 $\frac{1}{2}$. Chile and Inspiration were $\frac{1}{4}$ higher and Utah Securities unchanged at 37. U. S. Steel gained $\frac{1}{4}$ at 117 $\frac{1}{2}$; Crucible was down $\frac{1}{4}$ at 71 $\frac{1}{2}$; Gulf States Steel down $\frac{1}{4}$ at 87 $\frac{1}{2}$; Colorado Fuel down $\frac{1}{4}$ at 41; Universal Pine down $\frac{1}{4}$ at 49 $\frac{1}{2}$; Maxwell Motors down $\frac{1}{4}$ at 82; American Tobacco down $\frac{1}{4}$ at 86 $\frac{1}{2}$; American Tel. and Tel. down $\frac{1}{4}$ at 129 $\frac{1}{2}$; Consolidated down $\frac{1}{4}$ at 40; Gen. Elec. up $\frac{1}{4}$ at 291.

Cosden Oil gained $\frac{1}{4}$ at 25 $\frac{1}{2}$; Maryland was down $\frac{1}{4}$ at 36 $\frac{1}{2}$; Royal Dutch up $\frac{1}{4}$ at 49 $\frac{1}{2}$; Standard Oil of California up $\frac{1}{4}$ at 61 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Baltimore and Ohio was down $\frac{1}{4}$ at 78; Great Northern down $\frac{1}{4}$ at 72 $\frac{1}{2}$; Missouri Pacific Pfd. up $\frac{1}{4}$ at 73; New Haven up $\frac{1}{4}$ at 30 $\frac{1}{2}$; Southern Pacific unchanged at 101 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Brocade Fox Fur



THIS very attractive evening ensemble costume is a combination of gold brocade and fox fur. The gown and wrap are of the same material and the coat is lined with emerald green velvet, which harmonizes most beautifully with the dull rose, blue and green shades that appear in the brocade.

We Wish Everyone
Far and Wide
A Merry Christmas

Pig & Whistle Shop

A CHRISTMAS STORY

BY ALBERT APPLE

A PHANTOM man from Mars, exploring in an airplane, visited our earth. He landed at night in a clearing at the center of a forest. Leaving his plane, he set forth to a great city and mingled for days among the people.

Now, this man from Mars had a magical power of making himself invisible. So no one saw him.

Returning to Mars, he reported: "The earth people impressed me as selfish, self-centered. It's every man for himself. They scheme against each other and are guilty of meanness, even crimes, in a struggle to get more wealth than they need. Life on earth is a hard fight, wearisome, disappointing. The earthlings are not yet sufficiently civilized to realize that they would all be richer and happier by co-operating—by helping instead of opposing each other. The result is that in a world of plenty there are millions of unfortunates who have only the bare necessities of life. Envy and jealousies are rife. It must be a wretched place to live."

THE Martians sent their phantom explorer back to earth. He arrived on Christmas Eve, spent a few days and returned home amazed. This time he reported:

"The earthlings have a most extraordinary festival known as Christmas. On this day, every one is generous, kind, happy. It is the only day in the year when the goal of the earthlings is to give instead of get. With trills of pleasure they bestow gifts on their loved ones. They seek out the poor and help them liberally. All is peace, happiness, good fellowship."

The phantom explorer paused and eyed his bewildered listeners. "The remarkable part of Christmas on earth," said he, "is that the earthlings realize Christmas is the happiest day of the year by reason of this Christmas spirit. It seems not to occur to them that all other days could be as happy if the Christmas spirit were in force all the time instead of just one day a year. Perhaps, later when they see the light, every day will be like Christmas. True happiness is in unselfishness, liberality and helping others."

Eight Die as Car Drops in River



Eight persons were killed and seven injured when a combination cafe and observation car on a Soo Line train plunged into the Chippewa River from a trestle near Chippewa Falls, Minn.



Merry Christmas
CLEARFIELD DAIRY CO.

This Greatest of Birthdays

LET us pause for a moment in the midst of the rejoicing and give thought to Him whose Birthday we celebrate. Let us remember that "God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son—" and let us, too, open up our hearts in token of love to our fellow man.

To you and to your friends we extend the ancient hailing sign of the season,

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Indian Deserves Honor

To some nameless Indian the world owes the discovery of that great remedy, quinine, used in the treatment of malaria and many other disorders of the human body.

Mark of Breeding

Good manners is the art of making those people easy with whom we converse. Whoever makes the fewest people uneasy is the best bred in the company.—Swift.

Use Mirror to Teach

By the aid of a polished brass mirror which catches the sun's rays and generates steam to run toys, pupils of schools in Germany are taught the principles of heat, energy and engines.

German Boy Wonder

Johann Baratter, who died in 1740, at the age of nineteen, is one of the world's most striking instances of precociousness. He read and wrote German and French at four, Latin at five, Greek and Hebrew at seven.

Flamingo a Nesting

The flamingo is the only of the stock birds that builds mud. These birds, which live in flocks, sleep standing on one leg.

Impatient

Tramp—"Your honor, my mind hurring up my case. It's nearly twelve o'clock and going to go to jail I'd like to in time for dinner."

A Merry Christmas To All

"GOOD Will toward Men" is a feeling that lasts thru all the year. But Christmas brings a glorious pause—when that thought finds expression. May your Christmas be happy indeed—and your New Year as bright as the twinkling lights on Christmas trees tomorrow.

And we thank you for your unusually generous patronage during this busy holiday season.

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HE WANTS TO RID WORLD OF CATS

But Tabby, Asking Another Chance, Thinks Sayre Just a "Crank"

By ROY J. GIBBONS

NEA Service Writer.

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Chicago, Dec. 22—Rockwell Sayre, wealthy Chicago banker and real estate owner planned to rid the world of cats by 1925.

He set himself to his task more than 15 years ago.

Sayre, a bird-lover, hates cats for two reasons.

They kill vast numbers of song birds and they spread diseases to children and grownups, too, he declares.

Now that 1925 is almost here, Sayre finds all the cats aren't gone as he had originally planned. Looking over his lists he discovers only 7,000,000 have been dispatched since he launched his Anti-Tabby campaign.

That leaves him a world feline population estimated at something around 900,000,000 and this number times nine gives the total of proverbial cat lives that still sing their song in his ears.

Rewards Champ Killers

But Sayre is undaunted. He has spent plenty of money getting rid of 7,000,000 cats. He now announces he is willing to spend more until the last meow is heard.

In past years Sayre has deluged the country with bales of literature urging everyone to help make the world catless by 1925.

Every Christmas he gave cash



ROCKWELL SAYRE

rewards to the country's champion cat killers. His schedule of prizes was 10 cents each for the first 100 cats killed. To the person killing the largest number he gave a bonus of \$5 plus the head tax.

In some of his many pamphlets he offered \$100 to the person killing the last cat on earth. But the other day six live cats sang seven hours on Sayre's back fence.

"The cats aren't gone yet," he says. "So we'll continue the rewards each

Christmas until they are."

Thinks They're Filthy.

The person winning Sayre's first cat-killing award this year, he asserts, is Thorne K. Shear, Kingston, N. Y.

"This man got one of my pamphlets and was converted to a proper cat-hating viewpoint," explains the country's chief cat-hater. "In one week he killed 22."

Sayre has been the target of attacks by humane societies and officials of animal protective associations. They've never had him arrested, tho, and when their attacks become too bitter Sayre does a simple thing.

"I simply go out and convert them," he says. "One humane society officer came out to see me several years ago. He was fighting mad. But I talked with him and now he is a cat-killer himself."

To become eligible for any of Sayre's rewards it isn't necessary to present the corpus delicti on his doorstep. He takes your word for it providing a statement is sent bearing the signatures of two citizens other than the cat-killer.

Sayre thinks it "booby-lying to depravity" to keep a cat around the house.

"They're filthy, useless things," says Sayre. "I missed my guess they would all be gone by 1925. But in another ten years I promise, you won't see another cat."

Meow!

By PUSSY CAT

Rockwell Sayre, wealthy Chicagoan, wants the world rid of cats.

"They're filthy, useless things," says he. "Tabco Tabby" is his slogan.

Well, he's had his say. I'm entitled to mine. So, here's the cat's meow: For in these fifteen years Sayre has been dealing in subtraction. He offered prizes for folks who subtracted felines from their lives. And thus far, some 7,000,000 of us, he boasts, have meowed our last meow.

BUT—6—ranks are still swelled to the total of close to 900,000,000. What's the answer?

Simple enough. While Sayre knows something about subtraction, we aren't so dumb in addition.

Cat's Side

It's only fair that I ask the world to consider, well, the friendly feline before siding with Sayre.

Picture a cozy front room, where an open fire place is burning. Think of the heat that would go to waste if a dozing tabby were not there to soak it up.

Consider the ribbon counter girl. Where would her job be if the sales on pink ribbon for pretty pussy's person were suddenly shut off?

Hie to the kitchen, or the pantry,



PUSSY CAT REGISTERING HER OPINION OF MR. SAYRE

where scraps of food tempt mischief them away. Have you no heart for our mice? Imagine said mice running the women folks?

Laphazard, with no tabby to frighten. Be sympathetic with the slinger of

slang. Would you rob him of such expressions as "the cat's pajamas," "the cat's whiskers," and "the kitten's overalls"?

Think of the old shoes that lie around every home. What would you do with them all if it weren't for cats on the back fence?

And last, but not least—the world is howling for harmony. And yet, Sayre would still the close (usually too close) harmony that is furnished gratis by the meowing midnight marauders.

For ever and a day you will let every cat have his night?—why not let every cat have his night?

Nights For Cats

You will go on and on, letting every cat have his night?

I have made my case. It's now up to the great jury—the people, for beyond the above, the defense has nothing to say except—

MEOW!

P. S.—I'll lay any mouse in the neighborhood a bet that we'll still be able to run. And, considering the old myth concerning the number of lives a cat has, that's a nine to one bet in my favor.

THERE GOES ONE OF HIS NINE LIVES!



CODER GETS 60 DAYS

Sherrill Coder, former Clearfield, pleaded guilty to attempting to steal an automobile and was committed to jail for 60 days at Hollidaysburg on Thursday. The man said he was from Madera, and was here for work. District Attorney Marion D. Patterson said this statement was a lie and said Coder is wanted at Clearfield and Cambria counties on the charge of forgery and jumping bond. A charge of embezzlement was also made against the man by H. C. Jenner of Altoona, who said that Coder was hauling coal for him and that he stole the money he collected. Coder claimed the embezzlement on drink.

Miss Geneva Kramer, who is engaged as one of the teachers of the Chicago Heights, Illinois, schools, is spending her holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Kramer, of Nichols street.

Diamonds in the Sugar Bowl
Gems, so-called diamonds, may be produced from lumps of sugar. It is obtained, by first separating the carbon from the other substances contained in the lumps. While the sparklers thus produced are too small for commercial purposes they are said to withstand all tests usually used for detecting the real article.

Dogs in Glass Cages

At the Kennel's club show at Alexandra palace, London, this fall, some dogs were wrapped in rugs and others kept in glass cages.

WOMAN TO BE CHARGED WITH SENDING POISON CANDY TO OLEAN BOY

Columbia, Miss., Dec. 24. (INS.)—According to police authorities here, a request has been received asking for the arrest of Mrs. Hilma Ensminger, second wife of George Ensminger, professional golfer at the course here. It was not explained what the charge will be. Ensminger said he had been advised that poisoned candy had been sent his seven-year-old son by mail and that his aunt had been made ill by eating some of it. He declared "some one is trying to frame me up." The boy lives in Olean, N. Y.

ONE THING MORE NEEDED

Well, we guess everything is about ready for a Merry Christmas hereabouts. Everybody who is pried with the question, "All set?" replies heartily, "Let 'er come."

All that remains to make happiness complete in this man's town is continued snow and the ideal Christmas weather that is being dispensed at noon today.

Oh, yes, one thing more is needed. We hope that Trinity choir will be on the job at midnight singing Christmas carols like they did last year. The folks at the hospital, the county home and the children's home thoroughly enjoy it.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

Bishop Ward, of Erie, will hold communion service tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

The children's Christmas service with carols and tree will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

Let there be a full attendance at the Christmas morning service.

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Mrs. Ralph T. Lewis, formerly Miss Abigail Victoria Harding of Marion, O., and her husband have sailed for Bermuda on their honeymoon. Mrs. Lewis is a sister of the late President Harding.

The Perfume Bearers

And because the breath of flowers is far sweeter in the air (where it comes and goes, like the warbling of music) than in the hand, therefore nothing is more fit for that delicate than to know what be the flowers and plants that do best perfume the air. — Plautus' Meno.

Early Marriage in Morocco

In Morocco, as in most Mohammedan countries, the native girls are married at an extremely early age, often before they are fourteen, and it is not uncommon for them to be forced at sixteen.

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DAILY RADIO PROGRAM

10:30 P. M.—Supper dance program.
11:30 P. M.—WTAS Popular Artists
WCOO, MINN. ST. PAUL—417
5:30 P. M.—Children's stories.
6:00 P. M.—Sport hour.
7:00 P. M.—Nature period.
7:30 P. M.—To be announced.
WTAS, LOUISVILLE—499
7:30 P. M.—Kentucky Night Owls; J.
Munroe, soprano.
KSD, ST. LOUIS—348
8:00 P. M.—Mrs. Arthur Dale, contr.

7:00 P. M. — WOC. DAVENPORT — 434
 7:00 P. M. — Sandman's Vinyl.
 8:00 P. M. — Harry T. McEver, etc.
 8:00 P. M. — Norine Murray, soprano; Elsie
 M. plaud.
 7:30 P. M. — WHO. DES MOINES — 526
 7:30 P. M. — Williamson Brothers;
 Kean, bass; Margaret
 Kean.
 5:15 P. M. — KDKA — 300, concert.
 7:30 P. M. — KFAA, LINCOLN — 340
 W. M. — Orchestra, soloists.
 6:00 P. M. — WDAF, OMAHA — 506
 6:00 P. M. — M. Joint recital.
 9:00 P. M. — M. — "The Great Talk."
 9:00 P. M. — M. — Merry Musical Maids.
 7:00 P. M. — WRB, KANSAS CITY — 411
 7:00 P. M. — M. — Musical recital; Jule's
 chœurs; address.
 7:30 P. M. — WDAF, KANSAS CITY — 441
 8:30 P. M. — M. — Six Stars.
 8:00 P. M. — M. — School of the Air.
 8:00 P. M. — M. — WDAF Minstrels.
 11:45 P. M. — M. — Public
 WOS, JEFFERSON CITY — 441
 8:00 P. M. — M. — Address. Minstrel.
 8:00 P. M. — M. — The Jewels of
 8:30 P. M. — M. — Barn dance program.
 KXIN, HOT SPRINGS — 378
 8:00 P. M. — M. — McGee.
 8:30 P. M. — WMC, MEMPHIS — 500
 8:00 P. M. — M. — Bedtime stories.
 8:00 P. M. — M. — Bedtime chœurs.
 11:00 P. M. — M. — Midnight Frolic.
 8:00 P. M. — WFAA, BALLS — 476
 8:30 P. M. — M. — Children.
 8:30 P. M. — M. — Grace Church Orchestra.
 WBAF, PORT WORTH — 476
 8:00 P. M. — M. — Children.

9:30 P. M.—Green River Orchestra.

(Pacific Coast Standard Time)

8:00, OAKLAND—312

4:00 P. M.—St. Francis Orchestra.

4:30 P. M.—Girls' Half Hour.

5:00 P. M.—RANCHO COUNTRY CLUB—425

5:30 P. M.—Seger's Orchestra.

RM2, LOS ANGELES—395

6:00 P. M.—Alhambra.

6:30 P. M.—Children's stories.

8:00 P. M.—Musical program.

8:30 P. M.—Gladys Ray's Girls.

10:30 P. M.—Burnett's Orchestra.

KFI, LOS ANGELES—595

8:45 P. M.—Alhambra vocal recital.

9:00 P. M.—Concert program.

10:00 P. M.—Musical program.

KGW, PORTLAND—493

8:00 T. M.—Children's program.

9:00 P. M.—Musical program.

Radio, from Hotel Portland.

FRIDAY'S SILENT STATIONS

WCBD, WSAL, WMHT, WRC, CRAC, W.

NOTE: These programs compiled for radio schedule subject minor changes.

**Under The Dome
Of The Capitol**

The affair was staged at the rooms in the old post office on Market street, where a tree had been erected. Each was given a box of candy : of nuts and sent home rejoicing.

Errors on the Safe Side

AS there are some faults that have been termed faults on the right side, so there are some errors that may be denominated errors on the left side. Thus we seldom regret when we have been too cautious, too humble; but we often regret when we have been too violent, too prejudiced, too proud.—Colton.

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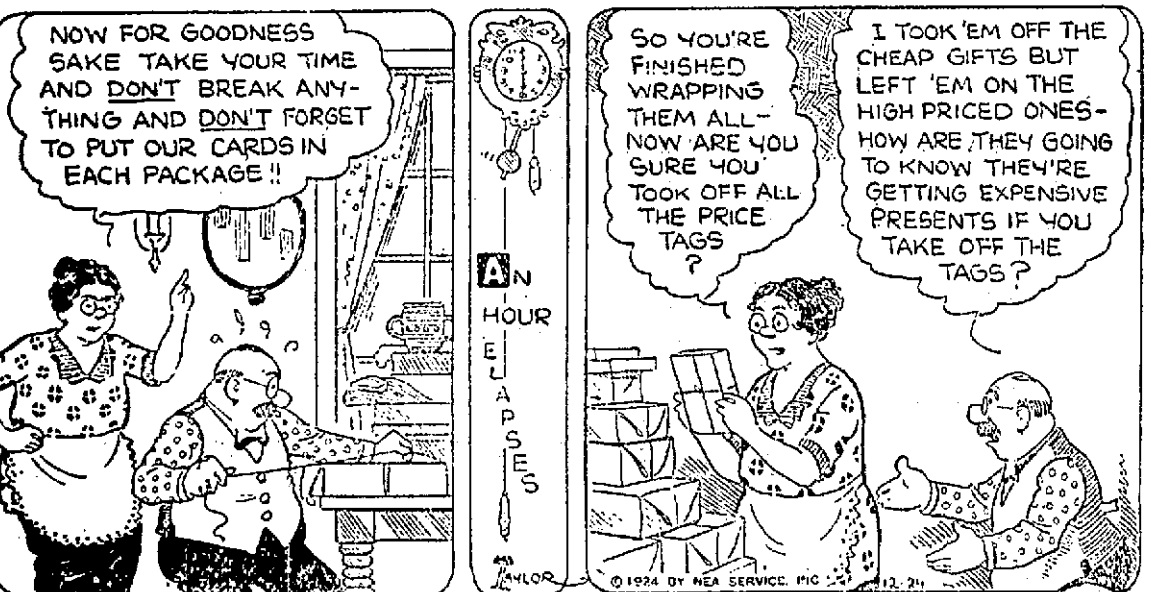
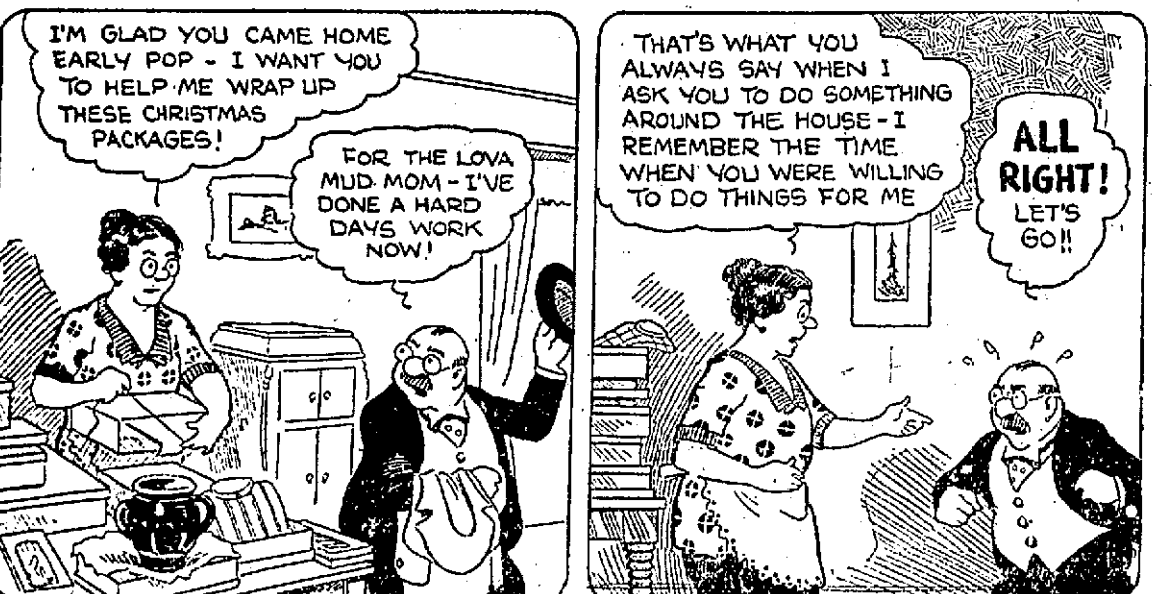
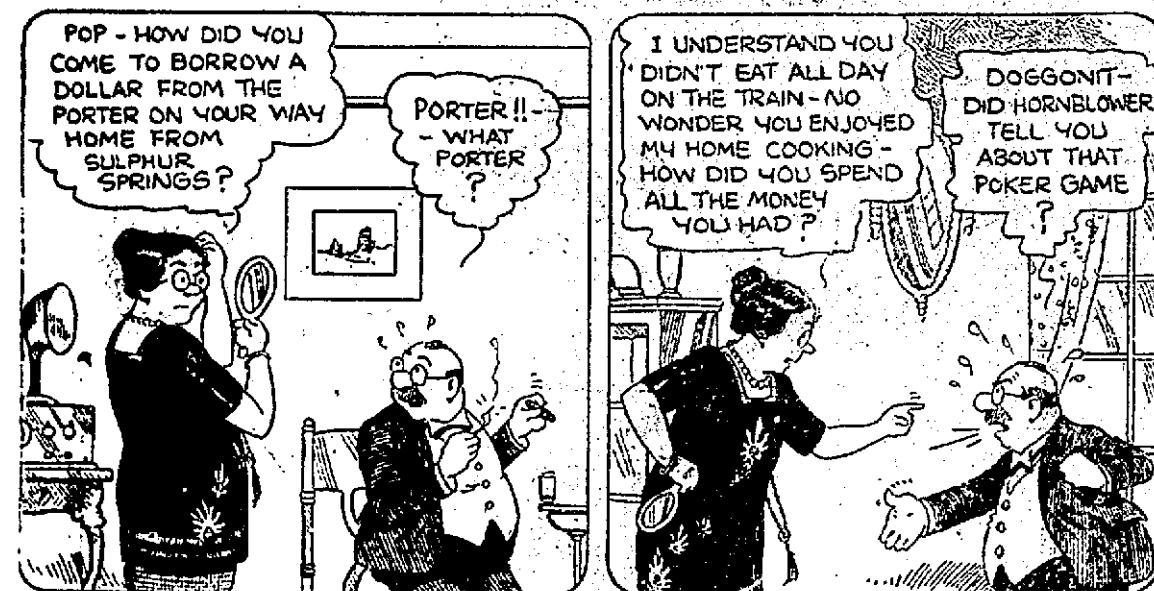
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MOM'N POP

Pop Lets the Cat Out

BY TAYLOR



Daily News Letter

By ALICE LANGELLIER
(I. N. S. Staff Correspondent.)
Paris, Dec. 23.—It was a red letter day in the history of the National Academy of Music and Dance when the cinema came to the Opera House in Paris recently.

The Soiree de Gala drew together all the Parisian elite, men of letters, arts, and even the President of the Republic himself who, for the first time, assisted officially at the presentation of a film.

"The Miracle of the Wolves" is the first attempt of the "Society of Editions of Filmed Historical Novels" to bring to the screen and spread thru the world the interesting history of France. "Film Musical" was the way the program read, with Charles Dullin as Louis XI, and the well-known Vanni-Marcoux as Charles le Temeraire.

Certain episodes, as that of the Battle of Montherly, or the siege of Beauvais, are pages from an epic. The film "premiere" was more than a pleasure for both ears and eyes, and placed the French cinema in the dignified place it deserves.

"Hot fish" instead of "hot dogs" is what automobile peddlers are selling in the streets of Paris these days. Upon the initiative of Monsieur Morain, chief of police, who is seeking all means of means to fight against the H. C. L., automobiles selling fried fish at a low price are making the rounds of the city. The crowds about them seem to speak success for the fried fish flier.

Much ado over an omelette—but why not, inasmuch as it has made one person, very famous? It was M. Poulard, who has just died at Mont St. Michel, in Brittany.

He and his wife invented the famous recipe of the omelette which retained their name. Every year numbers of people go to the famous Mont, never leaving before having tasted the celebrated Poulard omelette, stuffed with potatoes and cooked in the best butter, an admirable dish which usually accompanies small crabs and roast beef.

Monsieur and Madame Poulard celebrated their golden wedding January 15, 1923. For many years, they have been too old to make omelettes, but their daughters and granddaughters have kept up the tradition and all of them continue to make the famous Poulard omelette at the Mont St. Michel.

Women are beginning to turn toward pharmacy for a career, judging from the entries at the University of Paris. There are thirty-three more women inscribed for this faculty this year than in the year 1923. The Department of Letters still shows the largest number, 1,653 students, more than twice the number studying medicine. There are 643 studying law, 540 in science classes and 317 in pharmacy.

any, hitherto almost neglected by women.

Americans who come to Paris in a year or so will have to look around the corner for their old friend, the celebrated Cafe de Paris, a well-known rendezvous on the Place de l'Opera. The Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas will take possession within a short time of this site, but luckily enough the cafe will only move a few steps away, just across the corner, in fact, to the building now occupied by Cook's Agency. The rent will be one of the highest in all Paris and the management one of the most costly. In reality, a better site could scarcely be found than that of the angle of the rue de la Paix and the avenue de l'Opera, just on the rugged edge of the boulevards.

PENNSY-GRAMS

Uniontown, Pa., Dec. 24 (INS).—Robert H. Lincoln, 75, a second cousin of Abraham Lincoln, and his wife, Della, 73, are celebrating the 50th anniversary of their wedding at their home in Redstone Valley, this county. The Golden Wedding ceremonies are being attended by a score of kindred.

Bradford, Pa., Dec. 24 (INS).—A thorough investigation was being made today into the death of C. Elmer Flodine, 44, of New York City, formerly of Warren, Pa., who died in the Erie Turkish bath establishment yesterday afternoon.

Coroner H. Clay Heffner declared the death was due to alcoholic poisoning. According to attendants at the bath house Flodine came there on Monday morning apparently suffering from much drinking which caused convulsions. He was treated and appeared to recover somewhat. Later, however, he had a relapse and Dr. C. H. Hanson was called.

The body is to be sent to Warren for interment.

Cut Them Out From Herd

A mother of 17 children, experienced considerable difficulty in getting her large brood safely to bed, until she hit upon the expedient of parading them in single file and counting them off as they passed her.

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Take an ounce of moon-
beams,
Add a roguish smile;
Mix it up with dimples,
Stir it up with guile;
Take a naughty twinkle,
Add some pep and spice;
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